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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB4141

I am writing in opposition to HB4141. The impact of outlawing diesel is simply overwhelming to not only farm and truck industries but to people like myself. I am 60 years old and was finally lucky enough to find a small diesel tractor a couple years ago that I could afford for my small farm. It helps me be able to haul dirt to my flower beds and mow my pasture. I am also able to haul gravel to fill potholes in my 1/2 mile gravel lane. I also have many other yard and garden tools that require diesel. Trying to replace all of my tools would be too costly and create a huge hardship for my family. I can't even fathom how awful this bill would be for all of Oregon industries. It would be amazing if people who actually knew what is entailed with equipment, were the people deciding the fate of their constituents. All this bill will do is further hurt already struggling businesses in Oregon. When will you really look at who provides food and shelter to the public and help them instead of making their existence almost impossible? Please do not pass this draconian bill- it hurts ALL of Oregon directly and indirectly